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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Northwood
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

**Annual Reports of the
Town Officers**

OF THE

Town of Northwood

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926



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Town Officers

Moderator

Samuel W. Gerrish

Clerk

Roxianna E. Richardson

Treasurer

Walter C. Chesley

Selectmen

George B. Small

John A. Tasker

Albert Peterson

Supervisors

Clinton D. Carlisle

Joel W. Steward

Samuel Johnson

Tax Collectors

Harry L. Whiting

Emery J. Holmes

Auditors

Charles A. Foss

Herbert C. Towle

Daniel L. Miner

Trustees of Trust Funds

John G. Towle

Orrin M. James

Charles A. Foss

Board of Education

Samuel W. Gerrish

Margaret S. Piper

Jettie M. Clark

Health Officer

John F. Merrill, M. D.

Library Trustees

Ethelwyn F. Merrill

Orrin M. James

Ola B. Leighton

Fire Chiefs

Dana C. Woodman

Robinson Heath

Fire Warden

Albert Peterson

Constable

Frank P. Card

Police

Charles H. Kelley

Representative to General Court

John F. Merrill

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northwood, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Northwood, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To elect one selectman for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 to accept Trunk Line maintenance.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for State Aid maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes on a section of the Central road so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for Town Highway work the sum of \$200 for this purpose.

9. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or hire to accept Federal Aid for construction.

10. To see if the Town will vote to hire a tractor snow plow, and set aside from the amount received by the Town from the tax on automobiles the sum of \$1,000 for this purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a five-ton tractor snow plow, of the Mead-Morrison type. That the money to pay for same be hired by the town and that the money received each year by the town from the tax on automobiles be applied on the note until the note has been paid in full.

That a committee of three be elected to purchase said tractor plow.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to co-operate with the State in Pine Blister Rust eradication.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in excess of the amount required by law for the Northwood Public Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the care of cemeteries, as provided by Chapter 30, Laws of 1925.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Municipal Court.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to replace temporary loans.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discount 2 per cent. on all property tax paid on or before August 1st.

19. To see if the Town will vote to return to the Highway Agent System and elect three highway agents.

20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System to be used at all town elections.

21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE B. SMALL,
JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,

Selectmen of Northwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. SMALL,
JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,

Selectmen of Northwood.

Budget of the Town of Northwood

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year, January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927,
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year, January 31, 1925, to January 31,
1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1925	Est. Rev. Ens'g. Yr. 1926	Increase Decrease
FROM STATE:			
Railroad tax,	\$15 57	\$15 57	
Savings bank tax,	1,716 60	1,716 60	
For fighting forest fires.	5 50		
For Highways:			
(a) For State Aid main- tenance,	400 00	300 00	\$100 00
(b) For Trunk Line main- tenance,	3,800 00	3,800 00	
Interest and dividend tax,	197 99	197 99	
Trunk Line unimproved,	200 00	200 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	20 00	20 00	
Auto tax,	1,999 78	1,500 00	
Street lighting,		750 00	
Unexpended balance, forestry,		44 50	
From poll taxes,	1,521 00	1,000 00	521 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:			
National bank stock,	2 94	2 94	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			

From State:				
For Trunk Line high-				
way construction,	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Revenue Which Must Be Paid				
to Other Governmental				
Divisions:				
Dog licenses,	327 10	300 00		\$27 10
Rent school lot,	15 00	15 00		
Total revenues from all				
sources except prop-				
erty taxes,	\$17,721 48	\$15,862 60		\$648 10
Amount raised by property				
taxes,	24,973 76			
Total revenues,	\$42,695 24			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Ex.	Est. Ex.		
	Prev. Yr.	Ens'g. Yr.	Increase	Decrease
	1925	1926		
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,035 00	\$1,000 00		\$35 00
Town officers' expenses,	621 60	400 00		221 00
Election and registration				
expenses,	49 00	150 00	\$101 00	
Municipal court expenses,	10 00			
Care and supplies for				
town hall,	578 73	75 00		503 73
Protection of Persons and				
Property:				
Police department,	48 00	50 00	2 00	
Fire department,	411 84	400 00		11 84
Moth extermination,				
Blister Rust,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	25 00	25 00		
Vital statistics,	5 50	5 00		50

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Highways and Bridges:				
Unimproved trunk line,	\$594 46	\$400 00		\$194 46
State Aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	367 00	300 00		67 00
Town's contribution,	367 00	300 00		67 00
Trunk Line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	3,981 00	3,800 00		181 00
Town's contribution,	1,990 60	1,900 00		90 60
Town maintenance,	3,706 87	3,500 00		206 89
Street lighting,		750 00	750 00	
General expense of highway department,				
	1,080 54	500 00		580 54
Education:				
Libraries,	248 00	248 00		
Charities:				
Town poor,	1,109 28	1,000 00		109 28
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries,		200 00	200 00	
Forestry,	130 50			
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	428 13	400 00		28 13
On principal of trust funds used by town,	325 49	350 00	24 51	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction,	300 00			300 00
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's contribution,	7,500 00	7,500 00		
Town's contribution,	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes,	1,952 00	1,900 00		52 00
County taxes,	1,656 11	1,412 37		243 74
Payments to school districts,	9,408 10	10,052 59	644 49	
Total expenditures,	\$40,904 75	\$39,592 96	\$1,722 00	\$2,892 71

Selectmen's Report

Lands and buildings,	\$630,833 00
Horses, 195,	13,470 00
Asses and mules, 4,	175 00
Oxen, 2,	175 00
Cows, 228,	11,665 00
Neat stock, 27,	990 00
Sheep, 102,	612 00
Fowls, 10,625,	13,264 00
Vehicles, 1,	200 00
Portable mills, 1,	700 00
Boats and launches, 1,	200 00
Wood and lumber,	28,940 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 12,	2,800 00
Stock in trade,	23,675 00
Mills and machinery,	3,400 00
Total,	\$731,099 00
Property exempted soldiers, soldiers' wives and widows,	\$17,675 00

AMOUNT GIVEN TO TAX COLLECTORS

Harry L. Whiting,	\$13,317 00
Harry L. Whiting, 177 polls,	531 00
Emery J. Holmes,	11,656 76
Emery J. Holmes, 330 polls,	990 00
	\$26,494 76

Tax rate, \$3.50 per \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$1,950 00
County tax,	1,656 11

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Town charges,	\$1,500 00
Interest,	800 00
Town highways,	3,500 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,900 00
State aid maintenance,	400 00
Unimproved maintenance,	200 00
Federal aid construction,	2,500 00
Repairs on town hall,	500 00
Pine Blister Rust,	400 00
Street lighting,	750 00
Seedling pines,	175 00
Audit,	200 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Library by law,	48 00
Library by vote,	200 00
Schools,	8,434 00
Payment on school debt and interest,	574 10
High school books and supplies,	400 00
Overlay,	332 55
	\$26,494 76

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$260 77
Amounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected, levy, 1922, O. F. Cox,	21 13
Taxes not collected, levy, 1923, O. F. Cox,	23 28
Taxes not collected, levy, 1924, O. F. Cox,	79 44
Taxes not collected, levy, 1924, H. L. Whit- ing,	201 70
Taxes not collected, levy, 1925, H. L. Whit- ing,	2,506 96
Taxes not collected, levy, 1925, E. J. Holmes,	3,504 13
Taxes bought by town,	475 87
From State, trunk line construction,	2,024 44
From State, bounties,	41 00

Cement,	\$125 00
Tarvia,	133 00
Rails, posts, bridge plank and culverts,	500 00
Total assets,	\$9,896 72
Excess of liabilities over assets,	7,139 45
	\$17,036 17

LIABILITIES

Due school district, balance 1925,	\$4,483 66
Due school district, per dog licenses,	327 10
Due school district, rent of school lot,	15 00
Due churches, parsonage pasture rent,	10 00
Estate of Electa A. Cotton,	224 64
Street lighting, appropriation balance,	750 00
Audit, appropriation balance,	21 35
Forestry, appropriation balance,	44 50
Temporary loans outstanding:	
John W. Drake,	196 91
Alice L. Tasker,	700 00
The Calvin Baptist Society,	500 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Baptist Church,	500 00
Walter C. Chesley,	500 00
John G. Towle, H. L. Cemetery Association,	150 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, John G. Towle, trustee,	8,613 01
	\$17,036 17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Parsonage pastures,	2,000 00
School lots,	1,000 00
Fire department apparatus,	600 00
Gravel banks,	800 00

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Iron road roller,	\$100 00
Four snow rollers,	250 00
Three plows,	67 50
Road machine,	231 75
Small tools,	50 00
Cotton meadow,	5 00
Schools, land and buildings,	5,000 00
Library equipment,	2,000 00
	\$14,104 25

RECEIPTS

1. From local taxes,	\$26,345 23
2. Taxes redeemed, previous year,	478 84
From State:	
N. H. Forestry Department,	5 50
3. State aid maintenance,	6 90
4. Trunk line maintenance,	260 57
5. Trunk line, unimproved,	145 74
6. Trunk line construction,	6,727 73
7. Railroad tax,	15 57
8. Savings bank tax,	1,716 60
9. Bounties,	20 00
10. Interest and dividend tax,	197 99
From County:	
11. Support of county poor,	371 25
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
12. Dog licenses,	337 10
13. Rent of parsonage pastures,	5 00
14. Rent of school lot,	15 00
15. Pool table licenses,	20 00
16. Cement sold,	39 00
17. Estate of William Bryant,	73 11
18. Paint sold,	56 95
19. Chloride of soda sold,	29 90
20. Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00

21. Town of Nottingham, fire bill,	\$22 80
22. Estate of Nellie Pender,	14 75
23. Automobile tax, 1925-1926,	1,999 78
24. Dana C. Woodman, for tarvia,	15 93
25. Albert Peterson, construction account,	1 93
26. Care of Lancaster cemetery lot,	4 00
27. Temporary loans,	7,546 91
28. John G. Towle, trustee of trust funds,	8,613 01
29. Jessie E. Baley, trust fund,	100 00
30. Mary A. Giles, trust fund,	200 00
31. George H. Batchelder, trust fund,	100 00
32. E. M. Holmes, trust fund,	100 00
	\$55,588 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	425 52
	\$56,013 61

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Town officers' salary and expenses,	\$1,656 60
Election and registration,	49 00
Municipal court expenses,	10 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	578 73
Police department,	51 00
Fire department,	408 84
Blister Rust eradication,	400 00
Bounties,	61 00
Health department,	25 00
Vital statistics,	5 50
State aid maintenance,	372 76
Trunk line maintenance,	2,266 17
Trunk line, unimproved,	442 97
Town maintenance,	3,706 89
General expense, highway department,	1,080 54
Libraries,	248 00

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Town poor,	\$1,109 28
County poor,	154 25
Patriotic purposes,	75 00
Forestry,	130 50
Cemeteries,	288 00
Taxes bought by town,	475 87
Abatements refunded,	156 00
Interest,	495 62
Trunk line construction,	8,418 93
Town construction,	300 00
Temporary loans,	18,538 05
State and county taxes,	4,988 11
Payments to school district,	9,260 23
	\$55,752 84
Cash on hand at end of year,	260 77
	\$56,013 61

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

DETAIL 1

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen :

George B. Small,	\$159 00
John A. Tasker,	162 00
Albert Peterson,	162 00
George B. Small, expense,	56 65
John A. Tasker, expense,	106 45
Albert Peterson, expense,	66 90
Treasurer, Walter C. Chesley,	75 00
Town Clerk, R. E. Richardson,	75 00
Tax Collectors, Harry L. Whiting,	
year 1925, in part,	100 00
Emery J. Holmes, year 1925,	
in part,	105 00
Oscar F. Cox, year 1923, in	
part,	12 00
Oscar F. Cox, year 1924, in	
part,	60 00
Auditor, Herbert C. Towle,	3 00
C. A. Hatch, stamps,	9 00
C. B. Perry & Son,	11 00
Automotive Service Bureau,	3 14
R. E. Richardson, commission on	
automobile tax,	76 00
John W. A. Green, registering	
deeds,	3 85
John W. A. Green, discharging	
deeds,	4 75
J. A. Tasker, notifying dog owners,	10 00

J. A. Tasker, telephone and postage,	\$12 40	
The Record Press, printing town reports,	133 00	
C. H. Kelley, guide,	4 50	
I. H. Bennett, stamps,	3 00	
Albert Peterson, stamps and express,	3 33	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	51 51	
Albert I. Foster, accountant,	120 00	
C. A. Hatch, board for A. I. Foster,	10 65	
C. N. Huckins, account A. I. Foster,	6 00	
Selectmen, assisting auditor,	42 00	
R. E. Richardson, auto tax,	9 47	
		\$1,656 60

DETAIL 2

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supervisors, J. W. Steward,	\$24 00	
C. D. Carlisle,	16 00	
Samuel Johnson,	9 00	
		\$49 00

DETAIL 3

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Elmer Lang, sawing wood,	\$2 25	
Emma Card, cleaning hall,	5 00	
J. W. Breene, wood,	7 00	
C. A. Hatch Co., curtains,	3 50	
C. H. Kelley, mowing lawn,	2 00	
Tasker & Johnson,	224 05	
D. E. Langlois, paint,	111 62	
Selectmen, labor,	123 15	
Bickford & Huckins,	19 26	
E. D. Tasker, shingles,	2 90	
Frank P. Card, painting,	78 00	
		\$578 73

DETAIL 4
POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. H. Kelley,	\$12 00	
Frank P. Card,	9 00	
J. A. Tasker,	10 00	
Walter H. Gerrish,	5 00	
Albert Peterson,	6 00	
W. J. Nelson,	3 00	
Samuel Johnson,	3 00	
Harry W. Holmes,	3 00	
		\$51 00

DETAIL 5
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	\$96 20	
Dana C. Woodman,	35 00	
I. H. Bennett,	34 90	
J. A. Tasker,	34 44	
A. Peterson,	8 30	
Firemen's Relief Association,	200 00	
		\$408 84

DETAIL 6
PINE BLISTER RUST

Foster, State Forester,	\$400 00
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DETAIL 7
BOUNTIES

Willie Witham, wild cats,	\$40 00	
Melvin Witham, wild cats,	20 00	
Frank Pender, hedgehogs,	1 00	
		\$61 00

DETAIL 8
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John F. Merrill, M. D.,	\$20 00	
Henry C. Parsons,	5 00	
		\$25 00

DETAIL 9

VITAL STATISTICS

John F. Merrill,	\$5 50
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DETAIL 10

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Hayes W. Lang,	\$64 00	
Selectmen,	261 32	
F. H. Gray,	22 50	
	24 94	
		\$372 76

DETAIL 11

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Hayes W. Lang,	\$566 39	
Selectmen,	1,467 53	
F. H. Gray,	232 25	
		\$2,266 17

DETAIL 12

TRUNK LINE, UNIMPROVED

Hayes W. Lang,	\$300 11	
Selectmen,	142 86	
		\$442 97

DETAIL 13

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE TOWN ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
Selectmen, Furber's Corner		
District,	\$107 96	
J. A. Tasker, 5 Dists.,	914 02	\$35 94
G. M. Bartlett,	74 90	
Lloyd Bartlett,	223 31	
E. D. Tasker,	254 50	54 00
John H. Spencer,	15 56	12 12
C. R. Bickford,	74 81	17 24
W. D. Boody,	372 01	21 80

C. H. Kelley,	\$80 81	\$22 45
Perley Brown,	266 50	
Max Montgomery,	164 84	37 25
Lewis Pinkham,	83 17	25 25
Jack Bunnell,	310 77	31 73
Thomas Chaplin,	10 00	7 50
C. B. Walker,	204 50	
Albert Peterson,	68 45	
Walter Gerrish,	7 00	
Lord Bros.,	31 50	
John A. Tasker, Suncook Pond		
road,	120 00	
John A. Tasker, Pleasant Pond		
road,	57 00	
		\$3,706 89

DETAIL 14

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Alfred J. Roberge, tree surgery,	\$312 20	
Frank Quimby, trimming trees,	2 00	
D. Chesley, cement,	160 44	
W. T. Leighton, use of well,	3 00	
H. G. Bartlett, plank,	4 35	
Dana C. Woodman,	3 00	
A. Peterson, cutting tree and re-		
pairing well,	22 63	
I. H. Bennett, use of well and re-		
pairs,	14 63	
L. H. Whiting, blacksmith work,	2 70	
T. E. Fernald, gravel,	8 50	
C. W. Bryant, gravel,	20 00	
North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
metal culverts and supplies,	82 86	
Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts,	381 43	
Tasker & Johnson, supplies,	20 40	
H. L. Whiting, blacksmith work,	42 40	
		\$1,080 54

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DETAIL 15
LIBRARIES

O. M. James,	\$248 00
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DETAIL 16
TOWN POOR

Mrs. George D. Brown,	\$219 57	
Mary J. Davis,	221 30	
Lucian Hoitt,	312 00	
L. D. Witham,	272 86	
Frank Morrison,	22 15	
Clifford Hall,	60 00	
Tramps,	1 40	
		\$1,109 28

DETAIL 17
COUNTY POOR

Bryant Children,	\$154 25
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DETAIL 18
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

James A. Bryant, Memorial Day,	\$75 00
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DETAIL 19
FORESTRY

State Forestry Department, seed- ling pines,	\$75 00	
J. E. Johnson, setting out pines,	55 50	
		\$130 50

DETAIL 20
CEMETERIES

John G. Towle,	\$243 00	
J. A. Tasker,	37 00	
Harry W. Holmes,	4 00	
Ella Emerson,	4 00	
		\$288 00

DETAIL 21

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Oscar F. Cox,

\$475 87

DETAIL 22

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

List of Abatements for Oscar F. Cox

1922 Tax

C. C. Sanborn, soldier, \$2 00

Warren Burchstead, out of town, 88

1923 Tax

Ralph Seavey, soldier, 2 00

1924 Tax

Discount on taxes, \$60 72

Minnie Randlett, rebate on seed-

ling pines, 1 50

Raymond C. Taylor, paid in Lee, 1 80

Moses Randall, out of town, 90

John S. French, paid in New

Hampton, 5 00

Jessamine French, paid in New

Hampton, 5 00

Ivory Brown, deceased, 5 00

Walter D. Noyes, paid H. L.

Whiting, 5 00

John Maguire, out of town, 5 00

Martha Maguire, out of town, 5 00

\$99 80

List of Abatements for H. L. Whiting, Year 1923

Mike Hebert, out of town, \$5 00

John Vinton, out of town, 5 00

Mrs. John Vinton, out of town, 5 00

Leo Mahon, deceased, 5 00

Joseph Perkins, out of town, 5 00

Lizzie Perkins, out of town, 5 00

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Frank Quimby, not 21 years of age,	\$5 00	
Quincy Wentworth, out of town,	5 00	
Gladys Cameron, out of town,	5 00	
Charles Clough, deceased,	1 60	
Frank J. Cate, error in tax,	4 80	
Fred Bartlett,	4 80	
		\$56 20
Total,		\$156 00

DETAIL 23

INTEREST

Alice L. Tasker,	\$35 00	
John W. Drake,	9 38	
Jettie M. Clark,	21 67	
The Calvin Baptist Society,	25 00	
Ladies' Aid Society, Baptist		
Church,	26 25	
John G. Towle, treasurer, H. L. C.		
Association	7 50	
John G. Towle, trustee of trust		
funds,	37 49	
Walter C. Chesley,	333 33	
		\$495 62

DETAIL 24

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Selectmen, Project 210H,	\$821 39	
Selectmen, Project 210D,	7,597 54	
		\$8,418 93

DETAIL 25

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Selectmen, Furber's Corner, resurfacing,	\$300 00
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DETAIL 26

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$18,538 05
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DETAIL 27

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax, Henry E. Chamberlin,	\$1,950 00
Soldiers' bonus tax,	1,380 00
N. H. Assessors' dues,	2 00
County tax, Earl R. Stockbridge,	1,656 11
	\$4,988 11

DETAIL 28

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Walter C. Chesley,	\$9,260 23
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. SMALL,
JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,
Selectmen of Northwood.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen as exhibited to us by them and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,
Auditors.

Report of the Town Clerk

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Amount received for automobile permits,	\$1,999 98
Amount paid selectmen for automobile permits,	1,999 78
Balance due town,	\$ 20
Amount Received for Dog Licenses:	
92 male dogs, at \$2.00,	\$184 00
33 female dogs, at \$5.00,	165 00
1 puppy, nine months old,	1 50
1 kennel license,	12 00
Total received for dog licenses,	\$362 50
Fees on 127 dog licenses issued, at 20c,	25 40
	\$337 10
Amount paid selectmen for dog licenses,	\$337 10
Amount Received from Other Sources:	
Fee from Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	\$1 00
Amount paid selectmen from other sources,	\$1 00
Total amount paid selectmen,	\$2,337 88
Balance due town on automobile permits,	20
	\$2,338 08

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. RICHARDSON,

Town Clerk of Northwood.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,

DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report of the town of Northwood for
the year ending January 31, 1926

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1925, \$425 52

Received of Collectors:

Oscar F. Cox, 1921 taxes,	\$18 05
Oscar F. Cox. 1922 taxes,	93 99
Oscar F. Cox, 1923 taxes,	202 21
Oscar F. Cox, 1924 taxes,	3,653 03
Oscar F. Cox, interest on taxes,	84 56

\$4,051 84

Harry L. Whiting, 1923 taxes,	\$130 01
Harry L. Whiting, 1924 taxes,	1,831 31
Harry L. Whiting, 1925 taxes,	11,245 70
Harry L. Whiting, interest on taxes,	4 04

\$13,211 06

Emery J. Holmes, 1925 taxes,	\$9,082 33
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\$26,345 23

Received from Selectmen:

Balance, trunk line construc- tion account,	\$1 93
Dog licenses,	337 10
Auto permits,	1,999 78
Taxes redeemed,	478 84
County of Rockingham,	371 25
Pool licenses,	20 00
Rent of parsonage lot,	5 00
Rent of school lot,	15 00

Cement sold,	\$39 00
Paint sold,	56 95
New cemetery funds,	500 00
Interest on Lancaster fund,	4 00
Savings Bank tax from State,	1,716 60
Railroad tax,	15 57
Nottingham fire account,	22 80
Tarvia sold,	15 93
Wildcat bounty from State,	20 00
Twin State Co., recording fee,	1 00
Nellie Pender estate,	14 75
William Bryant estate,	73 11
New Hampshire Forestry Department,	5 50
N. H. interest and dividend dis- tribution,	197 99
Calcium chloride sold,	29 90
N. H. Highway Dept,	7,140 97
Notes,	16,159 92
	\$29,242 86
Total receipts,	\$56,013 61
Paid orders of selectmen,	55,752 84
Balance cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	\$260 77
Respectfully submitted,	
WALTER C. CHESLEY,	
Town Treasurer.	

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,

DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer for Year Ending January 31st, 1926

Oscar F. Cox, Collector
1921 Tax

Polls,	\$12 00	
Property,	6 05	
		\$18 05

1922 Tax

Polls,	\$80 00	
Property,	13 99	
		\$93 99

1923 Tax

Polls,	\$157 00	
Property,	45 21	
		\$202 21

1924 Tax

Polls,	\$585 00	
Property,	3,068 03	
		\$3,653 03

Interest on 1924 tax,	\$84 56	

Total paid to treasurer,	\$4,051 84
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OSCAR F. COX,
Collector.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the Tax Books of Oscar F. Cox, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
D. L. MINER,

Auditors.

Harry L. Whiting, Collector

Property tax collected for 1923,	\$58 81	
Poll tax collected for 1923,	15 00	
1923 abatements,	56 20	
		\$130 01
Property tax collected for 1924,	\$1,665 31	
Poll tax collected for 1924,	166 00	
		\$1,831 31
Property tax collected for 1925,	\$10,834 70	
Poll tax collected for 1925,	411 00	
		\$11,245 70
Interest on taxes,		4 04
Total collections,		\$13,211 06

HARRY L. WHITING,
Collector.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of Harry L. Whiting, Tax Collector, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
D. L. MINER, Auditors.

E. J. Holmes, Collector

Property taxes collected,	\$8,368 33	
Poll taxes collected,	714 00	
Total amount collected,		\$9,082 33
	E. J. HOLMES,	Collector.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of Emery J. Holmes, Tax Collector, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
D. L. MINER, Auditors.

Report of Forestry Committee

In accordance with a vote of the town at the March meeting 1925, we have set pine trees on that section of the School Lot that is situated on the north-erly side of the Mountain Road and we have also set pines on the vacant part of the Town House Lot, in doing this we used about 7,000 trees.

Because of the scarcity of help, this fall, and the fact that the schools had wood engaged for the winter it seemed best not to begin thinning and pruning the lots until another season.

We would advise the setting of a few more trees this year to fill the vacant spaces between the trees that are large enough to trim.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year:

Appropriation by town,	\$175 00	
Received for trees sold,	21 88	
Total fund,		\$196 88
Paid for trees,	\$75 00	
Paid for setting out trees,	65 80	
Total expenditures,		\$140 80
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926,		56 08
		\$196 88

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN M. JAMES,
J. E. JOHNSON,
WALTER C. CHESLEY,
Forestry Committee.

Northwood, N. H., Feb., 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Forestry Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
D. L. MINER,

Auditors.

To the Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Northwood, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Northwood, and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust Control work performed in your town during 1925.

As we believe you and your townspeople will be interested in knowing more of Blister Rust, there is enclosed herewith two circulars recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Forestry Department. The State publication contains a statement of all control work performed from 1917 to 1924 inclusive. The addition of the 1925 eradication work indicates that a total of 1,587,158 acres have been examined, and that 19,537,775 currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed therefrom.

Since our last report to your town much has been discovered, not only throughout this state, but in others as well, in connection with the extent of infection on white pines and the damage it is capable of causing. In view of these facts, which are too numerous to set forth herewith, the Department feels it would be neglecting its duty if it failed to urge a continuance of this work until all the pine areas of your town have received equal protection.

There is attached to this letter a financial report indicating the expenditures made in your town during 1925 in the eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes. Should there be any information of special interest to you which is not contained in this report, we shall be pleased to further advise you upon request.

We would also suggest that this report be read at town meeting, and such sections as seem advisable included in the annual report of the town.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1925 town appropriation,	\$400 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Town and state, 1924 balance,	82	
		\$500 82
Crew wages,	\$470 28	
Expenses,	29 38	
Total expended,		\$499 66
Balance town and state funds,		\$1 16
Town balance,	\$ 93	
State balance,	23	
Area covered,		2,297 acres
Average cost per acre,		\$0.217
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		51,858
Pine infections located by crew,		126

There is enclosed herewith a map of your town upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. The Department plans to take up with the Board of Selectmen at a later date the question of continuing control work.

January 11, 1926.

Trust Funds

Held by the Town of Northwood, N. H., Jan. 30, 1926

Dearborn Trust Fund,	\$100 00
Albion Knowlton Trust Fund,	202 49
C. C. Morse Trust Fund,	410 99
Blake Trust Fund,	239 02
Wm. Davis Trust Fund,	100 42
D. Bennett Trust Fund,	58 63
Francis Tasker Trust Fund,	101 26
Robinson and Caverley Trust Fund,	201 37
Nealey Trust Fund,	101 26
E. S. Tasker Trust Fund,	101 26
Buzzell Trust Fund,	220 71
J. Berry Trust Fund,	101 26
Sewards Trust Fund,	201 30
W. M. Durgin Trust Fund,	212 51
Pearle Trust Fund,	201 27
D. Knowles Trust Fund,	619 64
Geo. Chesley Trust Fund,	100 69
Locke Trust Fund,	101 26
Chas. Waldron Trust Fund,	100 66
Lydia Fogg Trust Fund,	101 26
C. A. Hill Trust Fund,	202 50
C. H. Johnson Trust Fund,	104 02
J. Gerrish Trust Fund,	231 00
J. A. Nute Trust Fund,	118 91
E. V. B. Fogg Trust Fund,	104 70
E. P. Fogg Trust Fund,	162 50
Joseph Hill Trust Fund,	213 52
G. Durgin Trust Fund,	305 47
John Marsh Trust Fund,	103 66
Foye and Adams Trust Fund,	100 71
N. Hill Trust Fund,	100 00
A. Bennett Trust Fund,	100 00
Geo. R. Hill Trust Fund,	200 00
L. Cate Trust Fund,	100 00

J. E. Day Trust Fund,	\$100 00
Joseph Cilley Trust Fund,	425 01
Fred Fogg Trust Fund,	101 00
Dudley Tilton Trust Fund,	102 62
Orin Tasker Trust Fund,	314 12
Electa Cotton Trust Fund, C. H. H. R. C.,	56 57
Electa Cotton Trust Fund,	104 80
Henry Veasey Trust Fund,	101 08
Moses James Trust Fund,	101 76
W. B. Shurburn Trust Fund,	153 24
W. B. Clarke Trust Fund,	100 40
Gilman Batchelder Trust Fund,	211 04
Bennett and Newell Trust Fund,	100 12
Henry Day Trust Fund,	101 88
H. P. Montgomery Trust Fund,	101 88
F. R. Hill Trust Fund,	101 20
Freeman Smith Trust Fund,	101 57
	\$8,102 54

New Cemetery Trust Funds

N. E. Piper Bailey Trust Fund and Interest,	\$103 00
B. Curtis and Geo. A. Giles Trust Fund and Interest,	204 66
Geo. H. Batchelder Trust Fund and Interest,	102 00
W. I. Holmes Trust Fund and Interest,	100 81
	\$510 47
Note for year 1925,	\$8,075 52
Interest,	323 02
	\$8,398 54
To Town less $\frac{1}{2}$ interest on Morse Fund,	8 00
	\$8,390 54
New Trust Funds and Interest,	510 47
	\$8,901 01
Less amount paid Trustees for care of cemetery lots,	288 00
New Note,	
	\$8,613 01
For which the Trustees hold town note.	
Liberty Bond held by Trustees for Lancaster Fund,	\$100 00

J. G. TOWLE, For the Trustees.

Report of the Auditor

Concord, N. H., February 6, 1926.

Board of Selectmen,

Northwood, N. H.

Gentlemen:—

As requested, I have made an examination of the books and records of the Town of Northwood, for the year ended January 31, 1924, and respectfully submit the following:

I find that the books are kept according to requirements of the New Hampshire Tax Commission and are very neatly and accurately set up.

The Town Clerk should be provided with proper book for recording records of dogs licensed in the town.

Please note comments under tax collectors relative to the advertising and sale of property for taxes. It is my opinion that your collectors should get the delinquents cleaned up and out of the way before Town meeting and I know that the State Commission look with disfavor upon dilatory methods of Collectors in handling this matter. Again nothing is to be gained by extending time to the limit.

As I talked with you when at your office, it is my opinion that your Town Clerk should be provided with proper safe in which to keep the current records of her office, in case of fire the Town records are too valuable to take any chances with. Again there should be provided at your Town Hall suitable vault for the storage of the records of past years. This would not mean a great outlay and might be worth many times its cost. A reinforced concrete or a brick addition built either to the East of your office or inside of the Town house would not be a very expensive proposition.

The Town should take deeds for all property purchased by it for taxes, and in case taxes for subsequent years have been paid by the owners, demand for payment of taxes paid by the town should be made and in case of refusal of payment suit should be entered to enforce payment. Where proper notice has not been given to mortgagee the town will be unable to enforce claim against such mortgagee, but can hold against owner and with Tax Collector's deed on record a clear title can not be passed.

In closing I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their aid and co-operation during the audit of the books of the town.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT I. FOSTER, Auditor.

Harry L. Whiting, Collector of Taxes

To the Town of Northwood, N. H., Dr.

To poll taxes as per selectmen's

warrant, \$853 00

To poll taxes, as per additions, 50 00

Total, \$903 00

The Collector is credited as follows:

List

Page	Cash	Abated	Uncollected	Total
1	\$40 00	\$5 00	\$50 00	\$95 00
2	70 00	5 00	18 00	93 00
3	75 00		25 00	100 00
4	90 00	10 00		100 00
5	70 00	5 00	20 00	95 00
6	100 00			100 00
7	55 00	5 00	35 00	95 00
8	65 00	5 00	25 00	95 00
9	90 00	5 00	35 00	130 00
Totals,	\$655 00	\$40 00	\$208 00	\$903 00

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Harry L. Whiting, Collector of Taxes,
To the Town of Northwood, N. H., Dr.

To property taxes as per war-
rant,

\$13,020 73

To corrections in list,

6 40

Total,

\$13,027 13

DEBIT

List Page	Tax	Int.	Total
1	\$1,499 07	\$2 40	\$1,501 47
2	1,054 69		1,054 69
3	965 88	1 55	967 43
4	824 72	1 86	826 58
5	1,381 64	2 33	1,383 97
6	225 36		225 36
7	513 72	1 00	514 72
8	470 34	24	470 58
9	468 00		468 00
*10	1,031 51	42	1,031 93
11	1,481 40	1 43	1,482 83
**12	497 20	08	497 28
13	932 40		932 40
14	498 60		498 60
†15	425 70	59	426 29
16	176 40		176 40
17	319 50	05	319 55
‡18	261 00		261 00
Total	\$13,027 13	\$11 95	\$13,039 08

*List added \$1,030.91

**List added \$496.80

†List added \$422.10

‡List added \$259.20

Net Corrections, \$6.40

CREDIT

List Page	Cash	Disct.	Abated	Not Col.	Total
1	\$1,499 07	\$2 40			\$1,501 47
2	1,017 86	7 13		\$29 70	1,054 69
3	904 52	8 91		54 00	967 43
4	816 64	9 94			826 58
5	1,277 18	6 79		100 00	1,383 97
6	223 88	1 48			225 36
7	495 36	36	\$18 00	1 00	514 72
8	465 48	1 50		3 60	470 58
9	464 20	3 80			468 00
10	1,020 70	11 23			1,031 93
11	1,464 57	18 26			1,482 83
12	495 23	2 05			497 28
13	918 61	13 79			932 40
14	496 45	2 15			498 60
15	425 35	94			226 29
16	159 52	68	16 20		176 40
17	312 56	1 59	5 40		319 55
18	239 36	1 84	19 80		261 00
	\$12,696 54	\$94 84	\$59 40	\$188 30	\$13,039 08

RECAPITULATION

Total poll tax,	\$903 00
Total property tax,	13,037 13
Total interest,	11 95
Total to be accounted for,	\$13,942 08

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Cash received property tax,	\$12,696 54	
Cash received poll tax,	655 00	
Poll tax abated,	40 00	
Property tax abated,	59 40	
Discounts allowed,	94 84	
Property tax uncollected,	188 30	
Poll tax uncollected,	208 00	
Total,		\$13,942 08
Total cash received,	\$13,351 54	
The Collector holds treasurer's		
receipts for,	13,361 31	
Amount overpaid and due the collector,		\$9 77

I have examined the books of Henry L. Whiting, Collector of Taxes, Town of Northwood, N. H., for the year 1924 and have included receipts and payments for the year 1925 on account of the taxes assessed for the year 1924 and certify that the above statement is in agreement with the accounts. Outstanding taxes not verified.

ALBERT I. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Oscar F. Cox, Collector of Taxes,

To the Town of Northwood, N. H., Dr.

To poll taxes as per selectmen's warrant, \$1,535 00

The Collector is credited as follows:

List Page	Cash	Uncollected	Total
1	\$100 00		\$100 00
2	100 00		100 00
3	100 00		100 00
4	100 00		100 00
5	100 00		100 00
6	95 00	\$5 00	100 00
7	90 00	10 00	100 00
8	100 00		100 00
9	95 00	5 00	100 00
10	95 00		95 00
11	100 00	15 00	85 00
12	90 00	10 00	100 00
13	90 00	5 00	95 00
14	90 00	5 00	95 00
15	100 00		100 00
16	35 00	15 00	50 00
Total,	<u>\$1,465 00</u>	<u>\$70 00</u>	<u>\$1,535 00</u>

Abatements amounting to \$30.00 have been made. It has been the custom for years for the Selectmen to draw their warrant for the amount of the abatements, which the collector has turned over to the Treasurer with other monies collected. This practice should be discontinued, as the records of the Collector show that the taxes were paid, whereas the Town abated and the Collector has been paid for collecting a small amount to be sure, but nevertheless an amount to which it is not entitled.

Oscar F. Cox, Collector of Taxes,

To the Town of Northwood, N. H., Dr.

To property taxes, as per

warrant, \$11,162 93

To bank tax, 2 94

To interest, 84 56

Total, \$11,250 43

The Collector is credited as follows:

List

Page	Cash	Discounts	Uncollected	Total
1	\$908 50	\$12 55		\$921 05
2	1,343 57	13 90		1,357 47
3	1,247 76	6 25		1,254 01
4	1,327 19	8 26		1,335 45
5	634 04	2 96	\$ 90	637 90
6	568 46	28		568 74
7	707 64	4 00		711 64
8	878 27	3 63	7 74	889 64
9	1,164 88	5 47	5 40	1,175 75
10	569 30	1 98	5 40	571 28
11	947 98	1 44		949 42
12	860 08			860 08
13	18 00			18 00

Total, \$11,175 67 \$60 72 \$19 44 \$11,250 43

Total cash collected, \$11,175 67

Treasurer's receipts, 11,146 43

Interest not turned in to treasurer, \$29 24

The Collectors should turn in to the Treasurer all Interest collected monthly as other collections are, instead of once a year. The Town should have the funds accounted for in full.

It has not been the practice of the Collectors to note date of payments nor has it been the practice in some cases to note amount of discount allowed or amount of interest collected. The Town auditors should insist on this information being given in full, otherwise there is no way of knowing true amounts collected or allowed as discounts. A collector can under the present method, play favorite with his friends and if so disposed penalize those not in his favor.

While the law allows a Collector until July 1, to prepare and advertise property for sale for non-payment of taxes, he should not allow the matter of collections to hang fire six months, but should advertise and sell so as to have the lists cleaned up before the Town Meeting in March. There are always some taxpayers who allow payments to drag and the Town should have the use of its money. Advertise and sell early.

I have examined the accounts of Oscar F. Cox, Collector of Taxes for the year 1924, and find the same to be correct.

ALBERT I. FOSTER,
Auditor.

It has not been the practice of the Auditing Committee to examine the books and records of the Town Clerk. I find that the Town Clerk handles Town funds on an average of over two thousand dollars and while the Town is fortunate in having a very efficient clerk, the accounts should be examined and reported as well as all other officers handling Town Funds. The Clerk has turned over to the Selectmen amounts collected as dog licenses and automobile fees less the amount allowed as the Clerk's fees. The full amount

received by the Clerk should be accounted for and appear as receipts by the Selectmen. The Selectmen should draw their warrant in favor of the clerk for any amounts due her thus showing a completed record.

The Clerk's records show that for the year 1924 she

Received for automobile permits,	\$1,808 14
Dog licenses,	285 50
Primary filing,	8 00
Total,	\$2,101 64
Selectmen's receipts on file,	2,110 11
Amount due Clerk, overpaid through error,	\$9 47

An examination of the Town Clerk's records reflects an overpayment to the Selectmen of \$9.47.

ALBERT I. FOSTER,
Auditor.

The Law requires Trustees of Trust Funds to keep proper record of all funds in their keeping and render an account of all receipts and disbursements, and to submit their books to the Town auditors. I find that this matter has not in the past received the attention of the auditing committee. Investigation shows that the Trust Funds are invested in the Note of the Town and that the note is renewed year after year. It seems that it would be good business for the Town to make some provision to liquidate this indebtedness by creating a Sinking Fund and by appropriating a small amount each year, say \$500 minimum, in time wipe out this liability.

I find that on page 24 of the Town report that the Selectmen paid John G. Towle as Trustee of Trust Funds interest \$73.76 and on page 23 there were disbursements on account of cemeteries \$232.00. As above

stated the Trustees should keep sufficient books of accounts to show total receipts of interest and disbursements, also any additional funds received during the year and purposes for which trusts were created.

I examined the books and records of Walter C. Chesley, Town Treasurer, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. As his report is set up in detail in the Annual Report for the year ending January 31, 1925, it seems to me to be unnecessary to reproduce here as it would increase the cost of the report for the year ending January 31, 1926, and would not furnish any additional information.

The books of the selectmen were examined, vouchers checked and found to be in proper form. I wish to state that the methods in use in keeping time of men employed on the roads both on new construction and maintenance are very perfect for the protection of the town and it would be hard to devise a better internal check than that in use. I have not set up a report in detail as there would be nothing gained and the additional cost of printing would be quite an item.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Northwood:

WHERE WERE OUR PUPILS BORN?

Born in Northwood, 42%.

Born elsewhere in U. S., 53%.

Born outside the U. S., 5%.

HOW LONG IS OUR SCHOOL YEAR?

Northwood schools were in session 172 days last year. The elementary schools of New Hampshire had an average school year of 174 days. If we are to give our pupils as many days of schooling as the average boy or girl in New Hampshire receives, two more days should be added. This could be done with no more expense by having two less "no-school" days.

HOW ARE OUR HEALTH PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED?

This year we have joined with Nottingham and the Districts of the Epping Union in employing a school nurse. Besides the work of inspection, she follows up the cases where physical defects need treatment. Nearly three-fourths of the expense of the nurse is refunded to us in state aid, so with very little added cost we profit from the services of a trained and experienced nurse.

Miss Lillian S. Mackintosh is our present nurse.

Tribute should be paid to the Harvey Lake Woman's Club for again sponsoring a dental clinic for our school children. The dentist devoted 63 hours to the work in Northwood, during which time 58 individuals received treatment. While the parents paid for most of the actual work done, the clinic was made possible by the Woman's Club who paid for the rental of the

dental outfit, the assistant, and incidental expenses. This amounted to over \$70.

The Woman's Club of Northwood in large measure takes the place of a Parent-Teachers' Association.

IS OUR ATTENDANCE RECORD SATISFACTORY?

The average per cent. of attendance of 92.10 is about the same as our record for the past few years, but is over two points below the state average of 94.24.

The total of 481 cases of tardiness for the school year 1924-5 is the poorest showing made in Northwood in a long time. The previous year there were only 189 tardinesses reported, and that was not as good a record as the state average. This low standing is a matter demanding serious consideration.

First: Because the state law says that children shall attend school "during all the time the public schools are in session." If a pupil is absent for the first ten or fifteen minutes of a session, he is not there all of the time, hence the State law has been violated.

Second: A pupil who is tardy in reaching school, is acquiring a very undesirable habit.

Third: Such a large number of tardinesses has a demoralizing effect on the whole school.

This record can be improved only with the co-operation of the parents, so I am urging them to exert every means possible to have their children reach school promptly and thus help improve our tardiness record.

WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOL TOILETS?

At both the Ridge and Narrows schools it is often necessary for the pupils to walk through snow or mud and to be out in all kinds of weather in order to go to

the toilets. The toilets are of the antiquated, fly breeding kind, not having sealed vaults. In the toilets there is not adequate privacy for the pupils. A number of justifiable complaints have been made by parents about the undesirable features found in our present toilets. In very few homes would toilets be tolerated which had as many objectionable features as are found in our school toilets.

Many school districts are now using chemical toilets. These are installed so as to be accessible without going out of doors. They are free from objectionable orors, privacy is assured, and other evils of the old style toilets are curbed. Installing chemical toilets is a matter well worth the consideration of the voters of this school district.

COE'S ACADEMY

The registration at Coe's Academy is usually in excess of fifty pupils. Of this number thirty or more are residents of Northwood.

The average cost of instruction in the public academies of New Hampshire last year was \$157 per pupil. The average cost of instruction in Coe's Academy was \$104 per pupil. The town of Northwood paid only \$70 per pupil last year for this instruction, and is paying \$80 per pupil this year. It is clear that Northwood is paying far less than the actual cost of instruction, and nothing for the use of the plant, its equipment and maintenance. This is called to your attention that you may appreciate the real service that Coe's Academy renders this town.

The tardiness record at the academy last year was just twice as large as the average tardiness for all of the secondary schools of the state. The fact that the pupils live an average distance of 2.8 miles from the academy may be a partial explanation of this poor record could be made if the parents of all pupils attend-

ord could be made if the parents of all pupils attending the academy, would consider it of supreme importance to have their children start from home early enough to reach school before the opening time.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. SANBORN.

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance for the School Year, 1924-25

Edith L. Clement, Beulah E. Clark, Kenneth R. Day, Pauline Holmes, Frances M. Holmes, Agnes R. Deslauries, Helen M. Goodwin, Robert F. Kelsey.

Two Terms

Guy E. Kelsey, Eleanor Pinkham, Ernest M. Baker.

ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET

Item	1925-6	1926-7
Salaries of officers,	\$100 00	\$100 00
Superintendent's salary,	295 50	295 50
Truant officer and census,	15 00	15 00
Expenses of administration,	30 00	30 00
Teachers' salaries,	4,626 00	4,626 00
Text books,	400 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies,	400 00	400 00
Flags,	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	15 00
Janitor service,	486 00	486 00
Fuel,	520 00	500 00
Janitor supplies,	25 00	25 00
Minor repairs,	525 00	525 00
Medical inspection,	310 00	310 00
High school tuition,	2,160 00	2,460 00

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Transportation,	\$1,548 00	\$1,548 00
Insurance,	75 00	
Payments of principal of debt,	551 82	
Payments of interest on debt,	22 58	
\$2 per capita tax,	380 00	378 00
To balance account of 1925-6,		189 09

Total,	\$12,494 60	\$12,312 59
Less Estimated Revenue:		
State aid,	\$2,000 00	
Rent of school lot,	20 00	
Elementary tuition,	40 00	
Dog tax,	200 00	2,260 00

To be raised by taxation, \$10,052 59

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1924-1925

School	Teacher	Total Registration	Tardinesses	Per Cent. of Attendance
Ridge, Grades 1-2-3	Dorothy H. Gray	25	37	91.91
Ridge, Grades 4-5	Helen L. Gerrish	30	52	93.46
Ridge, Grades 6-7-8	Annie C. Giles	32	94	96.02
Narrows, Grades 1-4	Miriam G. Towle	34	139	89.29
Narrows, Grades 5-8	Edna M. Quimby	27	89	92.48
Mountain	Anna M. Page	14	70	83.09
	Totals	162	481	92.10
	Doris S. Barnes	544	101	92.76
Coe's Academy	Edward P. Sawin			
	Roxanna E. Richardson			
	Esther L. Benson			

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

1924

July 21, State Treasurer, Smith-	
Hughes Fund,	\$744 12
Aug. 30, Town Treasurer,	800 00
Sept. 24, Town Treasurer,	1,200 00
Oct. 20, Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
Nov. 20, Town Treasurer,	1,050 00
Nov. 29, Town Treasurer,	1,100 00
Dec. 16, Town Treasurer,	1,000 00

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Jan. 2, State Treasurer,	2,313 27
March 17, Town Treasurer,	500 00
March 31, Town Treasurer,	600 00
April 28, Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
April 28, Pittsfield School District,	120 00
April 28, The University of	
Chicago,	3 92
May 29, Town Treasurer,	835 79
June 8, Town Treasurer,	200 00
June 13, Town Treasurer,	1,100 00
June 23, Town Treasurer,	100 00

Total Receipts,	\$13,667 10
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EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries of School Board:

Jettie M. Clarke,	\$25 00
Samuel W. Gerrish,	25 00
Margaret S. Piper,	25 00

\$75 00

School Treasurer, Walter C. Chesley,	\$25 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary: Charles H. Chesley, Treasurer Supervisory Union,	239 14
School Census: Jettie M. Clarke,	10 00
Other Expenses of administration, Instruction	26 41
Teachers' Salaries:	
Edna M. Quimby,	\$810 00
Miriam G. Towle,	810 00
Annie C. Giles,	810 00
Hazel I. Winslow,	270 00
May I. Hines,	67 50
Dorothy Gray,	472 50
Helen Layne Gerrish,	810 00
Anne M. Page,	504 00
	\$4,554 00
Text Books,	221 58
Scholars Supplies,	173 57
Flags,	2 50
Other expenses of instruction,	8 60
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor Service:	
W. E. Linscott,	\$270 00
F. S. Swain,	180 00
Samuel Colcord,	36 00
	\$486 00
Fuel,	436 50
Building and janitor's supplies,	25 84
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds,	716 92
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Per capita tax,	388 00
Medical Inspection:	
J. F. Merrill, M. D.,	50 00

Transportation of Pupils:

Harold E. Batchelder,	\$1,260 00	
John H. Spencer,	288 00	
		\$1,548 00

Coe's Northwood Academy:

Smith Hughes Fund,		744 12
Tuition,		2,077 00
Books and supplies,		500 77

Fixed Charges:

Payment of notes,		551 52
Interest on notes,		47 58
Balance on hand,		759 05

\$13,667 10

Outstanding Notes Against the School District for
Year Ending June 30, 1925

Abbie Laskey,		500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. GERRISH,
MARGARET SUTON PIPER,
JETTIE M. CLARKE,
School Board.

Northwood, N. H., June 23, 1925.

This is to certify that we have examined the books
of the School Board and find the accounts correctly
cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
CHAS. A. FOSS,
D. L. MINER,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report of the School District of Northwood for the Year Ending June 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury June 30, 1924,	\$000 00
Received from State, Smith-Hughes Fund,	744 12
Received from State Board of Education	
Equalization,	2,313 27
Received from School District of Pittsfield	
tuition,	120 00
Received from School Board of Northwood,	
rebate on bill paid,	3 92
Received from Town Treasurer,	10,485 79
Total Receipts,	\$13,667 10
Paid orders of School Board,	12,908 05
Balance on hand June 30, 1925,	\$759 05
Respectfully submitted,	

WALTER C. CHESLEY,

School Treasurer.

Northwood, N. H., June 23, 1925.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
CHAS. A. FOSS,
D. L. MINER,

Auditors.

Library Report

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	\$9 99
Received from town,	248 00
Received for fines,	4 96

\$262 95

Paid Bertha A. Trickey for use of library building,	12 00
Giles and Son for books,	155 44
W. C. Gibson for books,	20 70
E. C. Eastman for books,	2 48
S. H. Piper for care of Ridge Library,	20 00
Raymond Clark, care of Narrows Library,	15 00
W. T. Leighton, care of East Northwood Library, part year,	5 00
Anna Millis, care of Centre Library, part year,	5 00
Emily Foss, care of Centre Library, part year,	8 75
O. M. James, telephone, postage, indexing books and making report,	5 30
Library Bureau for index cards,	3 90
Harold Batchelder for moving Library,	2 00

\$255 57

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	7 38
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\$262 95

Northwood, N. H., Feb., 1926.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Northwood Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
D. L. MINER,

Auditors.

ADDITIONS SINCE FEB. 1, 1925

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| 3819 | Report of New Hampshire | |
| | | Forestry Commission, 1924 |
| 3820 | Report of New Hampshire | |
| | | Bureau of Labor, 1924 |
| 3821 | Report of New Hampshire State Treasurer, 1924 | |
| 3822 | Report of New Hampshire | |
| | | State Institutions, 1923-1924 |
| 3823 | Report of New Hampshire | |
| | | Bank Commission, 1924 |
| 3824 | The George and The Crown, | |
| | | Sheila Kaye Smith |
| 3825 | The Reckless Lady, | Philips Gibbs |
| 3826 | May Fair, | Micheal Arlen |
| 3827 | Cruel Fellowship, | Cyril Hume |
| 3828 | The Red Lamp, | Mary R. Rinehart |
| 3829 | Red Ashes, | Margaret Pedler |
| 3830 | Pandora Lifts the Lid, | Christopher Morley |
| 3831 | Romeo in Moon Village, | George B. McCutcheon |
| 3832 | The Divine Lady, | E. Barrington |
| 3833 | Young Felix, | Frank Swinnerton |
| 3834 | Queer Judson, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 3835 | Bill The Conqueror, | P. G. Wodehouse |
| 3836 | An Octave, | Jeffery E. Jeffery |
| 3837 | Love, | Elizabeth |
| 3838 | The Crazy Fool, | Donald O. Stewart |

3839	The Misty Flats,	Helen Woodbury
3840	The Elder Sister,	Frank Swinnerton
3841	Old Youth,	Civingsby Dawson
3842	Arrow Smith,	Sinclair Lewis
3843	The Red Lamp,	Mary Rinehart
3844	Romance, The Lovliest Thing,	Dorothy Black
3845	The Perennial Bachelor,	Anne Parrish
3846	The Old Ladies,	Hugh Walpole
3847	The Painted Veil,	W. S. Maughan
3848	The Peasants,	Ladislav Reymont
3849	Soundlings,	Hamilton Gibbs
3850	Glorious Appollo,	E. Barrington
3851	The Invisible Woman,	Herbert Quick
3852	Adventures in Understanding,	David Grayson
3853	The Kenworthys,	Margaret Wilson
3854	Portrait of a Man With Red Hair,	Hugh Walpole
3855	Harpers Prize Short Stories,	Harpers
3856	Firecrackers,	Carl Van Vechten
3857	The Great Pandolfo,	William J. Locke
3858	Contemporary Poetry,	Marguerite Wilkinson
3859	Beau Geste,	Percival C. Wren
3860	The Crystal Cup,	Gertrude Atherton
3861	One Increasing Purpose,	A. S. M. Hutchinson
3862	Scouting on Lake Champlain,	Everett T. Tomlinson
3863	Little Ships,	Kathleen Norris
3864	The Professors House,	Willa Cather
3865	The Power and the Glory,	Gilbert Parker
2866	The Hillsdale High Champions,	Earl R. Silvers
3867	Quinby and Son,	Wm. Heyliger
3868	The Life of Christ,	Giovanni Papini
3869	Fireweed,	Ethel C. Elliott
3870	Polly, Put the Kettle On,	Jane Abbott
3871	The Golden Table,	Ralph D. Paine
3872	Cricket,	Forrestine C. Hooker
3873	Drums,	James Boyd
3874	Bases Full,	Ralph H. Barbour

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| 3875 | Bluebonnet Bend, | Augusta H. Seaman |
| 3876 | Makeshift Farm, | Hildegarde Hawthorne |
| 3877 | Christopher and the Clockmakers, | Sara W. Bassett |
| 3878 | Barberry Gate, | Jane Abbott |
| 3879 | Scouting on the Mohawk, | E. T. Tomlinson |
| 3880 | Fought for Annapolis, | Fitzhugh Lee |
| 3881 | The Reluctant Duchess, | Alice D. Miller |
| 3882 | Norse Stories, | Hamilton W. Mabie |
| 3883 | Do It Yourself, | Dan Beard |
| 3884 | The Children's Book of Celebrated Bridges, | Lorinda M. Bryant |
| 3885 | Little Robinson Crusoe, | Charles D. Fox |
| 3886 | A Son of His Father, | Harold B. Wright |
| 3887 | The Vanishing American, | Zane Grey |
| 3888 | Suspense, | Joseph Conrad |
| 3889 | Treading the Winepress, | Ralph Conner |
| 3890 | David Goes Voyaging, | David B. Putman |
| 3891 | The Strolling Saint, | Rafael Sabatini |
| 3892 | Swedey, | Ethel Hueston |
| 3893 | The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, | Burton J Hendrick |
| 3894 | A Bush That Burned, | Marjorie B. McLure |
| 3895 | Mountains of Mystery, | Arthur O. Friel |
| 3896 | A Daughter of The Samurai, | Etsu I. Sugimote |
| 3897 | Men Marooned, | George Marsh |
| 3898 | Possession, | Louis Bromfield |
| 3899 | If Dreams Come True, | Alice Ross Colver |
| 3900 | The Carolinian, | Rafael Sabatini |
| 3901 | Destiny, | Rupert Hughes |
| 3902 | The Landmark, | James L. Allen |
| 3903 | The Caravan, | John Galsworthy |
| 3904 | The Career of David Noble, | Frances P. Keyes |
| 3905 | The Daughter of The House, | Carolyn Wells |
| 3906 | Coombe St. Marys, | Maud Diver |
| 3907 | From Immigrant to Inventor, | Michael Paupin |
| 3908 | Dipper Hill, | Anne B. Greene |

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| 3909 | Thunder on the Left, | Christopher Morley |
| 3910 | Gabriel Samara, Peacemaker, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| 3911 | A Wayfarer in Czecho-Slovakia, | E. I. Robson |
| 3912 | Not Under The Law, | Grace L. Hill |
| 3913 | The Reluctant Lover, | Stephen McKenna |
| 3914 | A Certain Crossroad, | Emilie Loring |
| 3915 | We Must March, | Honore W. Morrow |
| 3916 | Lava Lane, | Nathalia Crane |
| 3917 | The Woman in Question, | John Reed Scott |
| 3918 | Souls of Passion, | Amelia E. Barr |
| 3919 | The Way of the Buffalo, | Charles A. Seltzer |
| 3920 | Unchanging Quest, | Philip Gibbs |
| 3921 | Nobody's Boy, | Hector Malot |
| 3922 | Nobody's Girl, | Hector Malot |
| 3923 | Wild Geese, | Martha Ostenso |
| 3924 | Laughing Last, | Jane Abbott |
| 3925 | Penelopes Secret, | Evelyn Sharp |
| 3926 | The Garden of Folly, | Stephen Leacock |
| 3927 | Creeping Jenney, | Kate D. Wiggin |
| 3928 | Millions in Motors, | William W. Winter |
| 3929 | The High Way, | Caroline A. Mason |
| 3930 | Works of Eugene O'Neill, | Eugene O'Neill |
| 3931 | Wives, | Gamaliel Bradford |
| 3932 | Father Abraham, | Irving Bacheller |
| 3933 | The Keeper of the Bees, | Gene S. Porter |
| 3934 | Barren Ground, | Ellen Glasgow |
| 3935 | Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories, | Col. A. K. McLure |
| 3936 | My Trip Around The World, | Dorothy Dix |
| 3937 | Letters From Theodore Roosevelt to Anna
Roosevelt Cowles, 1870-1918 | |
| 3938 | The Letters of William James: Vol. 1, | Henry James |
| 3939 | The Letters of William James: Vol. 2, | Henry James |
| 3940 | The Sporting Spinster, | Harold MacGrath |

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female		Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female		No. of Child	Color									
1925																
Jan. 30	Woburn, Mass.	Donald Earl Gates	M	L	3 W	Edward	Manson	Gates	Glady Louise Simmons	All White	Northwood	Tele. Exch. Agt.	Woburn, Mass.	Enfield	26 24	
Feb. 5	Northwood	Gladys Marie Clark	F	L	4 W	Edwin D.	Clark		Louise Irene Murphy		Northwood	Shoe Cutter	Pelham	Brookfield, Mass.	29 30	
						1 W	Unknown		Bertha Allen		Northwood			Canada	21	
28	Northwood	Murray Nelson	F	S	3 W	Willie	Pender		Anna Twombly		Northwood	Shoe Worker	Northwood	Barstead	36 35	
Mar. 12	Northwood	John W	M	L	3 W	Victor	Daudelin		Beatrice Brown		Northwood	Farmer	Northwood	Northwood	23 23	
Apr. 20	Northwood	Carroll C.	M	L	1 W	John T.	Dudley		Helen G. Witham		Raymond	Farmer	Northwood	Northwood	25 19	
24	Northwood	Shirley I.	F	L	2 W	Charles E.	Bailey		Mabel L. Yeaton		Northwood	Lumberman	Goffstown	Northwood	37 31	
May 21	Northwood	Barbara Irene	F	L	5 W	Stephen	Pender		Minnie Hodgdon		Northwood	Shoe Maker	Northwood	Northwood	43 35	
June 11	Northwood	Alfred Thomas	M	L	2 W	Clarence C.	Corliss		Grace M. Brown		Northwood	Farmer	Northwood	Northwood	35 32	
Aug. 31	Northwood	Gertrude	F	L	2 W	John	Steward	Hickman	Ada Odessa Winsor		Brookline, Mass.	Furniture	Brookline, Mass.	Everett, Mass.	22 22	
Dec. 5	Northwood	John Douglas	M	L	3 W	Ray G.	Smith		Lucena Cassavant		Northwood	Shoe Maker	Northwood	Northwood	27 23	
June 12	Concord	Michael, Jr.	M	L	2 W	David J.	Philbrick		Marguerite Bickford		Northwood	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Northwood	30 27	
Dec. 19	Concord		M	L	1 W	Michael	Doyle		Ruth Pratt		Northwood	Laborer	Bangor, Me.	Epping	33 17	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 21	Northwood	John T. Dudley	Raymond	26	Chauffeur	Raymond	Raymond	Walter J. Dudley	Raymond	Retired	1	Rev. C. Walter Bishop
		Helen G. Witham	Northwood	19	At Home	Northwood	Northwood	Ida Potter	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	Northwood Ridge, N. H.
Mar. 4	Manchester	Howard Humphrey	Northwood	62	Contractor, Bld'r	New Brunswick	Pittsfield	Melvin W. Witham	Pittsfield	Housewife	2	Rev. Charles E. Beals
		Laura A. Moore	Manchester	59	Housework	Manchester	New Brunswick	Mabel E. La Barnes	New Brunswick	Farmer	2	Manchester, N. H.
May 9	Concord	Howard S. Bickford	Epsom	23	Teamster	Epsom	Manchester	Alfred Humphrey	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev. Walter C. Myers
		E. Belle M. Richardson	Northwood	21	Domestic	Northwood	Epsom	Abbie Alward	Vermont	Housewife	1	Concord, N. H.
June 15	Northwood	Fred Maurice Bartlett	Northwood	31	Teamster	Northwood	Northwood	Irene Stearns	Billerica, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. Walter Bishop
		Florence Estelle Smith	Northwood	22	At Home	Northwood	Northwood	Augusta M. Baker	Epsom	Housewife	2	Northwood Ridge, N. H.
July 13	Nottingham	Gordon Tuttle	Cambridge, Mass.	20	Lather	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Arthur J. Richardson	Northwood	Painter	1	Rufus E. Tuttle
		Dorothy Sullivan	Roxbury, Mass.	19	Clerk	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	George M. Bartlett	Stratford	School Teacher	1	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 4	Pittsfield	Leonard S. Batchelder	Epsom	32	Clerk	Epsom	Epsom	Maude E. A. Avery	Northwood	Cook	1	Nottingham, N. H.
		Sarah Blanche Harvey	Northwood	21	Shopgirl	Northwood	Northwood	Adie Foss	Stratford	Farmer	1	Rev. W. I. Sweet
Oct. 26	Northwood	Frank P. Card	Northwood	72	Painter	Dover	Dover	Chester B. Wallace	Northwood	Farmer	3	Pittsfield, N. H.
		Charlotta L. Powers	Northwood	47	Housekeeper	North Weare	North Weare	Nellie Palmer	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	2	Rev. James A. Bryant
Nov. 26	Barnstead	Frank A. Quimby	Northwood	23	Tele. Repairman	Northwood	Northwood	Horace P. Tuttle	Boston, Mass.	Sea Captain	1	Northwood Narrows, N. H.
		Doris F. Smith	Northwood	26	Nurse	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.	Edna F. Bickford	Deerfield	Farmer	2	Rev. Harry E. Little
								Clifton S. Jones	Canidia	Housewife		Barnstead, N. H.
								Maude E. Williams	Barnstable, Mass.	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death	
			Years	Months	Days				Father		Mother					
												Single or Widowed				Married
1925																
Feb. 22	Northwood	George F. Sargent	68	8	23	Manchester	M	All White	W	Salesman		Candia	Effingham	Francis P. Sargent	Abbie Davis	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Northwood	Infant				Northwood	F		S			Northwood	Barnstead	Willie Pender	Anna Twombly	Hydrocephalus
Mar. 2	Northwood	Ivory H. Brown	40	2	11	Northwood	M		M	Clerk		Northwood	Gilmanton	Herman G. Brown	Francena Sanders	Acute Dil. of Heart
22	Northwood	Jemiah Tuttle	85	10		Barrington	M		W	Farmer		Barrington	Strafford	John Tuttle	Sally Hill	Mitral Insufficiency
Apr. 6	Northwood	Charles Bennett	88	8	22	Northwood	M		W	Farmer		Northwood	Strafford	Joseph Bennett	Hannah Hanson	Gangrene of Foot
27	Northwood	Barbara S. Phalen		6	10	Plaistow	F		S	Infant		Unquodboit		James L. Phalen	Mary A. Park	Pneumonia
May 16	Northwood	Ruth Fortin	1	6	26	Northwood	F		S			Canada	Pittsfield	John B. Fortin	Ida Edgerly	Accidental Poisoning
16	Northwood	Elma F. Leighton	64	10	15	Nottingham	F		M	Housewife		Nottingham	Nottingham	Daniel Kelsey	Lervina M. Harvey	Angina Pectoris
21	Northwood	May L. Richardson	64	9		Northwood	F		W	At Home		Epsom	Northwood	Charles W. Foss	Mary Elizabeth Watson	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Lynn, Mass.	Emma Josephine Cate	73	7	1	Gilmanton	F		S	Retired		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Nathaniel E. Cate		Cerebral Apoplexy
June 13	Northwood	Sarah E. Robinson	73	3	16	Northwood	F		W	Housewife		Northwood	Strafford	Joseph S. Gilley	Mahala	Ptyalism
17	Northwood	George M. Bartlett	59	11	1	Northwood	M		W	Farmer		Northwood	Northwood	John Bartlett	Eliza Caswell	Suicide by Hanging
July 10	Northwood	Marshall C. Dodge	74	10	5	Lyndon, Vt.	M		M	Farmer		Littleton	Chesterfield	Levi B. Dodge	Hannah C. Cobleigh	Chronic Pericarditis
16	Northwood	Nellie A. Pender	79	7	26	Dover	F		W	Housekeeper		Dover	Barrington	Henry Card	Sarah Cate	Cancer of Pancreas
Aug. 2	Northwood	Julia A. Lewis	69	4	12	Northwood	F		W	Housewife		Barnstead	Northwood	Benjamin F. Towle	Martha A. Swain	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Northwood	Laura A. Tuttle	49	2	29	Barrington	F		M	Housewife		Nottingham	Barrington	Levi T. Dame	Susan A. Clark	Cancer of Uterus
23	Northwood	Samuel A. Smith	83	9	10	Deerfield	M		W	Shoemaker		Deerfield		Jonathan Smith	Elenora Stevens	Apoplexy
Oct. 1	Northwood	Susan A. Dame	80	6		Barrington	F		W					Dennis Clark	Maria	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Northwood	Cora May Bartlett	59	2	23	Chichester	F		W	Housewife		London	Chichester	William H. Jackson	Lydia A. Batchelder	Pul. Tuberculosis
8	Northwood	Esther K. Day	75	5	16	Birm'm'ton, Eng.	F		W	Housewife		England	England	Richard Kendrick	Elizabeth Smith	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nor. 10	Northwood	Edna K. Ames	39	1	28	Strafford	F		W	Housewife		Northwood	Nottingham	Charles H. Kelley	Mary H. Lang	Cancer of Back
Dec. 15	Northwood	Sarah F. Foss	73	11	19	Strafford	F		W	Retired		Strafford	Strafford	Woodbury Foss	Eliza Foss	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 19	Manchester	Leonard W. Whiting	72	4	12	Tamworth	M		M	Blacksmith		Tamworth		Simeon Whiting		Val. Heart Disease

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